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2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$790.00** to cover Request for Continued Examination Fee;
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4. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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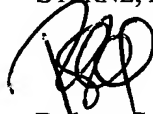
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